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EXAMINER: C. L. Lavin

For:

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LUNG OBTAINED USING CONTRAST AGENT

AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS			20		() X 25.00 (X) X 5=0.00	\$.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				(') YES () NO	()\$180.00 ()\$360.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL			\$0

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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.